



Everlasting Life ...

*A Homegoing Celebration
for*

Beulah Ezell

Tuesday, July 5, 1994
— 10:00 a.m. —



Crusaders Temple Church of God in Christ
9100 South Hooper Avenue • Los Angeles, CA
Officiant: Superintendent Robert R. Cole

TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHER

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

OBITUARY

Our Mother

— Jess Johnson

2433 Hill Street

Huntington Park, California 90255

*God in His love and wisdom —
Has called Our Mother away.
And though we will miss her dearly,
She is with the Saviour today.*

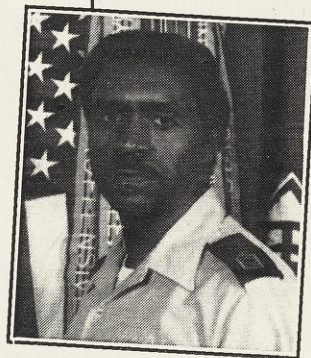
*Her life on earth has ended,
With all of its suffering and pain —
But she lives on with God above
Where she'll never suffer again.*

*Through the love and hope she brought to all —
Her family and her friends,
She will always live within our hearts,
For love and hope never ends.*

*She lived a faithful Christian life
Through sunshine and the rain —
And she could truly say with Paul,
"To live in Christ, to die is gain."*

*We bid farewell to Our Mother beloved
But certainly not good-bye.
For she will be waiting at Heaven's door
To meet us in the sky.*





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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION..... Choir

PRAYER..... Minister

SCRIPTURE READING:

Old Testament..... Minister

New Testament..... Minister

SELECTION..... Grandmother's Choir

REMARKS (two minutes please)



Elder Alvin Leonard

Elder William Nolan

Sister Martha Cooper

Elder Israel Hodge

INSTRUMENTAL..... Thomas Ross

GUEST REMARKS (two minutes please)

Elder Marion Green — West Angeles Church of God in Christ

Sister Martha A. G. Macklin — The New Sunset Home Church of God in Christ

Elder Marion Green — West Angeles Church of God in Christ

Superintendent A. C. Macklin — The New Sweet Home Church of God in Christ

Superintendent J. C. Brewster — Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ

SELECTION.....*Ricky Jenkins*

"A MOTHER'S LOVE" by *Helen Steiner Rice*..... *Corine Riley*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF CONDOLENCES,

CARDS AND RESOLUTIONS.....*Missionary Mary Nolan*

OBITUARY.....*Missionary Delores Rogers*

SOLO..... *Sharon Bennett*

EULOGY..... *Superintendent Robert R. Cole*

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL —

— INTERMENT —

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GOD'S GIFT to Ollie and Magdalene Baker was the first of three children, Beulah Cloverdee Ezell, born January 27, 1901 in Cromwell, Alabama, where she received her early education. An endearing young woman of wisdom and virtue, she was an inspiration to her family and those that knew her.

She was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at any early age. Her passion for life and commitment to Christian character attracted her husband, Frank Ezell, Sr., to whom she was joined in Holy Matrimony in September, 1928. To this union was born four girls and three boys.

She and her husband were faithful members of the Church of God in Christ in Westfield, Alabama under the leadership of Bishop Riley F. Williams.

She used her God-given talents to assist her husband who founded and built the Church of God in Christ in Dolomite, Alabama. Like Lydia and Dorcas, she was full of good works, skillful in the culinary arts, and an accomplished seamstress who made and sold beautiful pillows, handkerchiefs, hats, crochet, embroidery, aprons and her own signature apparel. Her works were not for personal gain, but for the glory of God and the edification of the Church.

A dedicated laborer, she was nonetheless, a devoted, loving wife and mother who

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A dedicated laborer, she was nonetheless, a devoted, loving wife and mother who trained her children in biblical precepts, and built her house on a foundation of prayer. Through her fervent prayers, many miracles were manifested in her household and throughout her community.

She was actively involved in various auxiliaries within her church, where her multifaceted ministry flourished in the areas of the Sewing Circle, Prayer & Bible Band, Evangelist Missionary, as a Deacon's Wife, and subsequently, a Pastor's Wife. She assisted her husband as he fulfilled the offices of the local, district, regional, and state Sunday School Superintendent positions and that of the State Treasurer.

She leaves to celebrate her homegoing, a loving husband of sixty-six years; seven children, Zenora Steele of Los Angeles, Mary Collier of Hayward, California, Frank Ezell, Jr. of West Germany, Oradell Ross of Los Angeles, Manuel Ezell of Fairfield, Alabama, William Ezell of Los Angeles, and Arbra Ezell of Los Angeles; one son-in-law, Terry Steele, Sr.; two daughters-in-law, Erika and Marilyn Ezell; fifteen grandchildren; twenty great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

On June 28, 1994, at 5:45 P.M., our beloved mother entered into God's sweet, perfect rest that He has promised to all those who love His appearing.

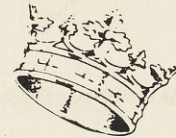
The Thirty-first Chapter of Proverbs portrays the life of our mother — "Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." (Proverbs 31:31)

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Honorary Pallbearers

*Frank Ezell, Jr.
William F. Ezell
Terry Steele, Sr.
Randall Ezell*

*Manuel Ezell
Wayne F. Hodge
Terry Steele, Jr.
Milford Hodge*



Active Pallbearers

*Myron Steele
David M. Ross
Thomas Ross, Jr.*

*Brian Collier
Anthony Ross
Robert Collier, Jr.*

Thank You and Acknowledgments

The family, in grateful appreciation, wishes to acknowledge the words of comfort, cards, flowers and other expressions of love and concern coming from you, our friends.

The family would also like to extend a special thanks to:

Superintendent Robert R. Cole and Crusaders Temple Church of God in Christ;

Bishop Charles Blake and the West Angeles Church Family and ...

Superintendent A. C. Macklin and The New Sweet Home Church Family



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